GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF COAL TO NTPC
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Ltd. sells its coal to the National Thermal Power Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the grade-wise supply of the coal during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the percentage of ash in the coal of each grade supplied;

(d) whether the quality of the coal is as per the requirement of the National Thermal Power Corporation;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR. DASAR1 NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The coal producing companies of Coal India Limited (CIL) are supplying coal to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Plants located across the country. The grade-wise supply of coal during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (till December, 2007) is given below:-

(figures in 000 tonnes)

Year	Non-Coking Coal - Grade not linked non-coking to washery coal						Coking Coal Washed	
	A	B	C	D	E	F		
2005-06	65	851	9495	20261	12050	47430	2817	4741
2006-07	83	1290	11513	21468	10320	46494	1841	5722
2007-08	15	646	8265	21269	6145	38713	2147	3937

Till December, 2007

(c) to (f): Various grades of coal are supplied as produced in coal producing companies, as per requirement in terms of Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) / Linkage. The quality of coal is determined in terms of grades based on Useful Heat Value (UHV) which is arrived at through the system of consignment wise joint sampling and analysis. The grade-wise range of ash for various grades of coal

supplied to NTPC plants during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (upto December, 2007), company-wise, are given below:-

Company	Non-Coking Coal- Grade					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Eastern Coalfield Limited	11.7-13.2	16.1- 18.9	20.2-22.9	25.8-31.8	30.9-37.4	38.3-39.0
Bharat Coking Coal Limited			24.22-30.9	28.1-37.8	33.2-38.2	
Central Coalfields Limited		17.5-18.4	20.7-23.6	33.1-33.7	33.02-34.28	44.1-44.5
Northern Coalfields Limited			18.0-20.0	21.0-26.0	31.0-33.0	Above 35.0
Western Coalfields Limited				21.0-27.0	27.0-33.0	
South Eastern Coalfields Limited					35.0-41.0	
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited					38.0-41.0	

Maximum ash percentage of coking coal not linked to washery and washed non coking coal is 35% and 34 % respectively.

Further, there has been overall improvement in grade conformity in supply of coal to power sector.